

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1745.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Warsaw, February 6.

HERE is a Report spread here, as if Things were in the utmost Confusion in the Turkish Empire. A Person of Distinction at Constantinople assures us, that there is scarce a Day passes without Mutinies and Insurrections; sometimes at the very Gates of the Seraglio. This, says he, our most

Politicians ascribe to the want of Union among the Members, and the intemperate Debates in the Divan. In short, two Parties in the Council; one carrying on the War vigorously against the Persians, the other for turning the Arms of the Ottoman against the Christians. The Ministry are at the head of the first; and Bashaw Osmán, heretofore Count of the First, is the chief Support of the other. They are in a measure balanced, so that it is not easy to determine which Side will prevail. A few Days ago Orders were given to assemble 200,000 Men to be sent into Persia; but since, a Resolution has been taken to send 10,000 only, and to accept of Money from the Persians, that were to be employed in the Expedition. The Persians proposed to demand of the Court of Vienna, 100,000 Part of the Country on the Drave, as being the Port by the last Treaty of Peace. However, after high Debates, it was agreed to proceed no further than to Demand that Commissioners should be sent by the Hungarians, to settle the Limits of the Frontiers on that Side. But the Design of forming a great Camp in the Neighbourhood of Chovzim, certainly take Place; which is the Reason that the Persians of Turkish Wallachia are withdrawing and leaving off the best of their Effects. All our Advices from the Frontiers concur in affirming the same Thing; and Count Bonneval, notwithstanding his Age and infirmities, will command them.

Amsterdam, February 9. The hard Frost beginning to break, two Ships of the Danish East India Company, which were detain'd by the Ice, set sail Yesterday; and the Queen of Denmark, for China; and the Prince Royal, for Tranquebar. The Copenhagen-bound for China, has this Day muster'd a Crew, in order to sail. His Britannick Majesty's the Dover Man of War remains in this Road, and has held up very well under all their Misfortunes, as is evident from their having lost only one since they first came to this Place.

Amsterdam, February 1. We have just receiv'd an Account from the West Indies, and which was the only one, is safely arrived in the Port of Camerig; which is looked on as a Piece of so good Luck, that Signor Joseph Cipain, who commanded the vessel from the Rank of Lieutenant to that of Captain. The Duke of Berwick's Brother, who is called the Marquis de Jamaica, has the Command given him of a Three Deck'd Ship, for having brought their News of the Arrival of the Galleons. Add to this, that M. de la Torres, in regard to the great he has done in bringing Home those rich Ships, has had a Title of Castile conferred on him, and is at Liberty to take either Count or Marquis, which he pleases. It is not absolutely determined whether the Duke de Montejio or the Marquis shall succeed the late Duke d'Atre; nor is it at all whether the Duke de Montemar or M. de Glimmes shall command under the Infant D. a Philip. Marquis de Ensenada, in the mean time, grows more and more, so that we begin to doubt of his Re-ign; for some People are still so malicious as to say, that Disorder lies wholly in his Mind; and that since he comes so frequently to Court, he thinks the more agreeable Place of the two.

Amsterdam, February 6. The Death of the Emperor is said to have changed the System of the Allies, and to have changed the Operations of the Count de Gages, at the time, when, in all Appearance, he was going to invade Italy. A Courier who arriv'd here Yesterday, is said to have brought these Counter Orders; and this is certain, he was dispatched from hence by Cardinal Acquaviva, to that General, with Instructions to make all the haste possible, that he might not be too late to hinder the Execution of those Orders. Persons, who have been for some time employed in the Mountains for Mines, have found one in the Tolls, of Lead, which is so extraordinary rich,

as to yield 60 per Cent. Some Pyramids of this Metal have been, by the Pope's Order, set up in the Quirinal.

Bologna, February 9. The General Count de Gages has advanc'd a Corps of Troops to Perousa, and another to Gubbio; having, at the same time, given Instructions to his Aid de Camp, to order Quarters to be prepared for him at Spoletto. As these Routes are directly opposite to each other, it is impossible to guess at his Intentions, farther than that he has a Mind to conceal them from Friends and Foes. As for the Austrians, it is given out, that if he has formed any Scheme for attacking them, they will wait for him at Fucura, in their Retrenchments; which is the more probable, because of late several Waggon, laden with Instruments for removing Earth, have been sent to that Camp. Some say, that 10,000 Recruits are expected in that Army by the End of the current Month; and others, that a Reinforcement of 25,000 will join them in the Spring. A few Days ago Prince Lobkowitz gave a grand Entertainment, at his Head Quarters at Imola, to 28 Lords and Ladies; of whom the Constable of Colonna, and the Princess, his Consort, were two. Since then, nothing worth Notice has pass'd, but the Troops remain quietly in their Quarters.

Vienna, February 10. We hear from Bavaria, that the Commanding Officer of the Avant Guard of the Hessians, had notified to the Commanding Officer of the Avant Guard of the Austrians, that he had Orders to commit no further Hostilities. Baron Erthal, Minister from the Elector of Mentz, will, after his Mission to Hanover, Berlin, and Dresden, repair to Prague, to notify the Vacancy of the Imperial Throne, and to invite that Electorate to the Election.

Vienna, February 13. Her Majesty, and the young Arch-Duke, are as well as can be wish'd. Her Majesty made a Present to the Countess de Bruhl, before her Return to Dresden, of a very fine Necklace of Oriental Pearl, valued at 16,000 Florins. Count Philip de Staremberg is appointed, in the room of the Baron de Plettenbergh, to reside as her Majesty's Minister at Ratisbon; and the Counts de Wirebrand and Khevenhuller, with the Baron de Brandau, are to go to Frankfort, in order to manage the Queen's Interests at the ensuing Diet of Election, in regard to the Voice of the Electorate of Bohemia. Our Generals who command in Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate, have Orders, as 'tis said, to forbear Hostilities against the Electoral Troops. It is also said, that General Bathiani will be sent to Munich, to regulate the Suspension of Arms, to acquiesce his Electoral Highness with the favourable Intentions of the Queen towards him, and her earnest Desire to restore a good Correspondence between the two Courts. This Affair has long taken up our Councils, and an ample Manifesto on the Subject is said to be in the Press; which will be speedily published, and transmitted to all her Majesty's Ministers at Foreign Courts, in order to demonstrate the Uprightness of her Intentions, in regard to the House of Bavaria, and the Peace of Germany.

Frankfort, February 20. The French Troops are in full March from all Parts, in order to pass the Rhine once again at Worms and Oppenheim, where they have Bridges over that River. All their Ministers and Generals agree in declaring, it is the King their Master's Design, that they shall evacuate the Empire entirely; and indeed this seems to be their View, that their Retreat may appear to be voluntary; for should they make any Stay behind the Rhine, or pretend to form themselves there, it would look as if they were glad to secure themselves behind a River which could not easily, or hastily, be pass'd. We have certain Intelligence, that the Troops of the same Nation are withdrawing, with equal Caution and Diligence, from Suabia and Bavaria, in order, if possible, to regain Alsace. We attribute all this to the vigorous Resolutions taken by the Circles of Franconia, Suabia, and the Upper Rhine, to unite their Forces, in order to drive Foreigners out of Germany. To the same Cause, as much as to the natural Uprightness and Equity of his most Christian Majesty, we refer another remarkable Event; which is, his Ministers promising to regulate, without Delay, the Manner in which Payments shall be made for all that has been furnished to his Forces since they last enter'd the Territories of the Empire.

Hambourg, February 16. Such Quantities of Snow have fallen here these three Days last past, that the Roads have been impassable. There are Accounts, that a Distemper begins to appear amongst the horned Cattle in Holstein, and more particularly in the Duchy of Sleswick: Upon which, the Magistrates of Hambourg, as likewise the Regency of Sade, are taking the necessary

Precautions to prevent the Communication of the Infection. As we hear that the Austrian, Hanoverian, and Dutch Troops are actually upon their March towards M. Maillebois's Quarters upon the Lahne, we expect soon to receive News of that General's Retreat, or of an Action. According to the March Route, they were to be up with him the 25th Instant.

Bonn, February 22. The Duke of Aremberg pass'd the Rhine at Cologne on the 20th, and came last Night to his Head Quarters at the Abbey at Sieghem, two Leagues from hence. The March of the Confederate Army has been retarded by the Bitterness of the Season, and the deep Snow that has lately fallen in these Parts; however, General Baronai, with the Austrian Hussars, is advanced as far as Zinzig; and it is expected that the several Corps, which compose the Army, will be assembled upon the Lahne by the last of this Month; and, in the mean time, the French seem disposed to take Post between the Main and the Rhine, in the Country call'd La Geran, betwixt Alschaffenbourg and Mayence.

Berlin, February 20. Upon the 15th a Courier, preceded by five Postillions, arriv'd here from General Lehwald, who had the Command of a Body of Prussians in the County of Glatz. The first News that we had upon his Arrival was, that the said Corps, amounting to 6000 Men, the greatest Part Hussars, had attack'd and routed a Body of 12,000 Regular Austrian Troops; that 500 of them had been kill'd upon the Spot, and 300 made Prisoners of War, and that the Prussians had taken four Pieces of their Cannon; but by later Intelligence we are inform'd, that in the Encounter between the Austrians and the Prussians in the County of Glatz, only 200 of the former were kill'd.

HOME PORT.

Deal, February 18. Wind N. E. Remain the Ships as per list.

LONDON.

The Swan, Dudding, from Boston to London, is taken, and carried into Breff.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Governor of Windsor Castle, set out from his House in St. James's Place, in order to receive Marshal Belleisle.

The several Colonels that are ordered to be on the Guard there, are likewise set out for that Place.

Yesterday the Lady of Sir William Courtenay, Bart. Knight of the Shire for the County of Devon, was safely deliver'd of a Daughter, at his House in Pall-Mall.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Lord Forrester to be Captain of the Defiance Man of War, of 60 Guns, now fitting out at Long Reach.

Their Lordships have likewise appointed Capt. Stevens to be Captain of the Portland, a 50 Gun Ship, now fitting out at the Galleons.

Yesterday died, after a lingering Illness, Mr. John Pemberton, an eminent Bookeller in Fleetstreet, who is succeeded in Business by his Brother, and surviving Partner, Henry Pemberton; to whom, we hear, he has left the Bulk of his Fortune.

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African-House, February 19, 1744.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, is to be held, by Adjournment, at this House, on Friday next, the 22d of this Month, at Twelve precisely.

R. Spence, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1744.
MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct the Men, late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Grafton*, who were in the *Rye* when she was lost, to repair immediately on board his Majesty's Ship the *Defiance*, in Longreach; on board of which Ship they will be paid their Wages for the *Grafton* and *Rye*, before she *Defiance* sails from the *Port*: But if they fail in repairing on board the *Defiance*, as above directed, they will not only lose their Wages for the *Grafton* and *Rye*, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be ordered to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

Thomas Corbett.

East-India House, February 15, 1744.
THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company, will be sent up on Thursday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock. That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Lundenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 20th of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on Thursday the 21st of the said Month. That a General Court will be holden at the said House, on Wednesday the 3d of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company, for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon, of the same Day; after which Time, no Lists will be taken in; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be open'd on Thursday the 4th of the said Month of April.

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